## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Southern District of Ohio				
The Kroger Co.	) ) )			
Plaintiff(s)  V.  The Federal Trade Commission, et al.  Defendant(s)	) ) Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-00438 ) ) ) ) )			
SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION				
To: (Defendant's name and address) Rebecca K. Slaughter Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20580				
A lawsuit has been filed against you.				
Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:  Nathaniel Lampley, Jr., Esq.  Vorys Sater Seymour and Pease LLP  301 East 4th Street, Suite 3500  Cincinnati, OH 45202				
If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.				
	CLERK OF COURT			
Date:	Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk			

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## PROOF OF SERVICE

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (l))

	This summons for (name	ne of individual and title, if any)			
was red	ceived by me on (date)				
	☐ I personally served	the summons on the individ	lual at (place)		
			on (date)	; or	
	☐ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with (name)				
			on (date)	; or	
	☐ I returned the summ	; or			
	☐ Other (specify):				
	My fees are \$	for travel and \$	for services, for a total of \$	0.00	
	I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.				
Date:					
			Server's signature		
			Printed name and title		
			Server's address		

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc: